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# BULL MOOSE CHEER 95 MINUTES AT T. R.'S NAME IN CONVENTION

## RUSSIANS TAKE 40,000 MEN AND 900 OFFICERS PRISONERS IN GREAT NEW OFFENSIVE

Seventy-seven Guns and 139 Machine Guns Captured, Petrograd Announces.

1,300,000 IN CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Hindenburg Reported Placed in Command of Austro-German Forces.

PETROGRAD, June 7 (via London).—In their new offensive movement the Russians have captured more than 40,000 men, it was announced officially to-day.

The War Office statement says that on the line between the Pripiet and the Rumanian frontier, over which the campaign is being fought, the Russians thus far have taken 300 officers, 10,000 men, 77 guns, 151 machine guns and 19 bomb throwers.

The official report of yesterday stated that about 25,000 prisoners had been taken, so that to-day's report indicates the capture of 15,000 additional men in the intervening twenty-four hours.

No intimation is given in regard to the sections of the front on which the principal successes have been won. LONDON, June 7.—Continuing the brilliant success that marked the start of their offensive against the Austro-German lines on a 250-mile front, the Russian War Office announces that the czar's troops are still advancing.

The seriousness of the plight of the Teutonic troops, made up in most part of Austro-Hungarians, is shown, military critics here assert, in despatches from Holland that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who was preparing for a great German drive against the Riga sector, on the western Russian front, has been placed in supreme personal command of the forces attacked by the Russians in the southeast.

More than 600,000 Austro-Hungarians and Germans are facing the Russians on the front from the Pripiet River to the Rumanian border, and it is believed Gen. Brusiloff, commanding the Slav forces, has twice as many men at his command, all newly equipped and plentifully supplied with ammunition and new artillery from England, France, Japan and the United States.

With the exception of the brief official communications regarding the new offensive movement, which are bare of details, almost no information has been received in regard to the new campaign of the Russians.

Petrograd correspondents have been permitted to cable only a few despatches regarding the expected political effects of the move and other subsidiary features.

The lack of information concerning this campaign probably is due to the policy of Gen. Brusiloff. It has been reported that one of his first acts on assuming command was to send the newspaper correspondents back to Petrograd.

One result of the Russian offensive already has been seen on the Italian front, where King Victor Emmanuel's troops were being hard pressed within their own borders by the Austrian offensive. There has been no progress of the victorious Austrians on the Trentino front for forty-eight

## GERMANY INSISTS THAT WARSPITE WAS DESTROYED

Kiel Despatches Claim British Battle Cruiser Was Sunk by the Battleship Koenig.

BERLIN, June 7 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The assertion that the British dreadnought Warspite was sunk in the North Sea battle last week is again made in despatches from Kiel to the Overseas News Agency, notwithstanding British denials.

"These despatches state that the Warspite was sunk during the day battle by the German battleship Koenig," the News Agency says. "It was observed from the Koenig that the Warspite had been damaged badly. Then there came a great explosion, and the Warspite sank rapidly."

"Survivors from the German cruiser Ebbing say that German submarines played an important part in the battle. The sea was thrown into commotion by falling shells. Everywhere bodies were floating."

"Sailors state that the report that the German ships fled is ridiculous. In the German fleet were several vessels which were slower than the British, and on that account it would have been impossible for the German fleet to escape if the result of the battle had been such as to place the British in a position to pursue the Germans."

"The sailors report that there was uninterrupted fighting for seventeen hours. They had no food in that time, except that bread was passed around once. The sailors are in good condition, and do not look like men who have passed through the greatest naval battle ever fought."

## ASQUITH TAKES CHARGE OF BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Windsor Race Meeting Cancelled at Request of Jockey Club Because of Lord Kitchener's Death.

LONDON, June 7.—Premier Asquith temporarily has taken personal charge of the War Office.

At the suggestion of the Jockey Club the Windsor race meeting which was to have been held this week has been cancelled on account of Earl Kitchener's death.

## MRS. GRAHAME-WHITE GETS LONDON DIVORCE

Her Husband, Noted Aviator, Failed to Comply With Decree for Restitution of Conjugal Rights.

LONDON, June 7.—Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, to-day was given a divorce from her husband, the aviator. The decree was granted on the grounds that Grahame-White now a flight commander in the British aviation service, had not complied with the decree for the restitution of conjugal rights granted to his wife last January.

## RICH MAN SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER AT RIFLE PRACTICE

Bullet From Gun of 8-Year-Old Girl Badly Wounds D. F. Boyden at Country Home.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MEREDITH, N. H., June 7.—D. F. Boyden, a wealthy New York artist and resident of Greenwich, Conn., who about a month ago purchased the summer estate of Samuel Flowers here, was accidentally shot last night by his eight-year-old daughter. The family, six in number, were at rifle practice and the attention of the little girl, holding a cocked rifle, was attracted from the target. Turning, her finger pressed the trigger and the bullet entered Mr. Boyden's chest, tore its way along the ribs and punctured the lungs.

Dr. F. K. Hawkins extracted the bullet, and unless complications ensue Mr. Boyden will live. Boyden is fifty years old.

Mr. Boyden was an artist of some prominence. He had lived in Greenwich for many years, and until recently maintained a studio in New York. He gave up his Greenwich home at No. 136 Maple Avenue several months ago, and with members of his family went to Lake Winnebago, Mass.

## EASTERN GOLF HONORS WON BY MRS. GAVIN

Former British Player Takes the Women's Championship on Essex County Club Links.

MANCHESTER, Mass., June 7.—Mrs. W. A. Gavin of Cherry Valley, N. Y., a former British player, to-day won the women's Eastern Golf Association championship tournament over the links of the Essex County Club.

Her score for the fifty-four holes of medal play was 296 strokes. The cards of Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook for the three days' play totalled 298, the second lowest score.

Miss Harriet S. Curtis of the home club and Mrs. R. H. Barlow of the Merion Cricket Club were tied with an aggregate of 273 strokes each. Miss Vera Ramsey, playing from the Salem Country Club, had a total of 277.

Miss Hollins returned the best card for the third day's play, 87, which gave her second place over Miss Curtis and Mrs. Barlow, both of whom had an advantage over when the third round was begun. Mrs. Gavin was around in 90, Mrs. Barlow in 92, Miss Ramsey in 93.

## NEW YORK AVIATOR, RECORD HOLDER, KILLED

Steve MacGordon, Seen Here Last Week, Burned in His Aeroplane.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 7.—Steve MacGordon, aviator at the Atlantic Coast aeronautical station, died here late last night from burns received yesterday when his aeroplane was destroyed by fire.

MacGordon was thirty-three years old and a native of New York City. He was the holder of the American altitude record, having ascended more than 15,000 feet. One of his latest achievements was a non-stop flight from Newport News to Sheepshead Bay, where he took part in a military tournament last week.

(For Racing Results See Page 2.) (Entries on Page 12.)

## COLONEL AT WIRE MOST OF THE NIGHT; LINE UNDER GUARD

He Is "Neither for Nor Against Any Candidate." His Only Statement To-Day.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 7.—Although Col. Roosevelt and one of his secretaries, Walter Hayes, remained in a good part of last night at this end of the private telephone wire between Sagamore Hill and the Progressive Party headquarters in Chicago, the Colonel said this morning there was no statement he cared to make, except to repeat that he was "neither for nor against any candidate."

While the nature of the telephone conversations is not allowed to transpire, Col. Roosevelt's followers here assert that reports from his lieutenants in Chicago are favorable to the Colonel's candidacy. Only the most trusted of the Colonel's counselors are permitted to talk over the wire, which is guarded by employees of the telephone company all along the line to prevent any possibility of a leak.

## WAITE APPEALS AND GETS STAY OF EXECUTION

Counsel Had to Work Hard to Obtain Murderer's Consent to Contest Verdict.

Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, awaiting execution in the death house at Sing Sing Prison for the murder of his father-in-law, served notice of appeal to-day on District Attorney Swann. The service of the appeal notice will act as a stay of execution for Waite, who had been sentenced by Justice Smead to die during the week of July 10.

Deuel visited Waite in the Death House yesterday and found his client utterly opposed to an appeal of his case. After considerable argument Deuel finally persuaded Waite to sign the papers necessary for a survey of his trial by the Court of Appeals.

Waite told Deuel he considered an appeal absolutely fruitless. District Attorney Swann said he would at once prepare his side of the argument and would be ready for the appeal before the Court adjourns for the summer.

## FLAG INSULTER SANE.

Mrs. Loettler Most Sane Trial for Desecrating National Ensign.

Disagreeing with the opinion of Kings County Hospital physicians, who had declared Mrs. Catherine Loettler, charged with desecrating the American flag, to be insane, County Judge Hyman of Brooklyn to-day decided she is sane and remanded her for trial.

On St. Patrick's Day the neighbors of Mrs. Loettler, who lives at No. 149 Jamaica Avenue, East New York, were amazed to discover an American flag suspended upside down from a window in the Loettler home. Furthermore, the flag was amply decorated with tags. When the woman was brought to trial in Special Sessions a question arose as to her sanity and she was sent to the observation ward at Kings County Hospital. The physicians declared her insane.

At previous hearings Mrs. Loettler had declared she hung the flag out to let men employed by a water company near her home know that she was a good woman and that they should not attempt to flirt with her. Mrs. Loettler is forty-five years old.

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## PERKINS BUSY FOR HARMONY; 'PHONE ORDER FROM COLONEL

### THE CONVENTION OPENED WITH PRAYER!



## BULL MOOSE IN A FRENZY OF CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Demonstration So Long and Pronounced That Perkins Fears Progressive Convention May Get Away From His Control.

By Samuel M. Williams.

Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 7.—For ninety-five minutes to-day the delegates and spectators at the Progressive National Convention cheered for Theodore Roosevelt. The demonstration was started at the first mention of Roosevelt's name in the speech of Temporary Chairman Raymond Robbins, even though not half the audience caught the Chairman's weak voiced words.

A cheer here and there at first, then delegation after delegation on its feet, the infection spreading; George Perkins at front of the platform waving a penny two-inch flag; roars and roars of cheers coming in succeeding waves, dying down now and then and reviving in fresh outburst.

The old artificial tricks of conventions were brought out to stimulate renewed enthusiasm. The banners of State delegations were carried to the platforms and crowds of excited men climbed over chairs and tables, swamping the officials under a tidal wave of fanaticism.

### PERKINS, AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK, LEADS DEMONSTRATION.

Perkins climbed on the Chairman's desk to lead the demonstration. The banner bearers marched up and down the aisles and then back to the platform. Then they began by singing "Marching Through Georgia," then "Glory Hallelujah." Gradually the cheers and song and crazy whoops melted themselves into a single shout, "We want Teddy!" repeated over and over again in rhythmic unison to the stamp of feet, waving of arms, swaying of banners and raising of American flags, big and little. Somebody started singing "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The band caught up the tune. For two minutes cheers and songs for the flag supplanted the shouts for Teddy.

PERKINS TRIES TO STOP THE GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

The frenzied scene grew dangerous to the Progressives' program. At the

All-Night Peace Conferences at Chicago Among Leaders of the Factions Give Some Hope of Agreement on Candidate and Platform.

## ROOSEVELT HEARS CHEERS AT HOME IN OYSTER BAY

By Martin Green.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, June 7.—With Justice Hughes in the lead for the Republican nomination for President, but with "Straight Goods" and Progressive leaders making strenuous efforts to bring about harmony, the two National Conventions held their preliminary sessions to-day—one in the Coliseum and the other in the Auditorium. At the Coliseum the gloom was so thick that the keynote speech of Senator Harding of Ohio, the Temporary Chairman, aroused cheers that lasted only 30 seconds. At the Auditorium the Bull Moosers started a demonstration for Roosevelt at the first mention of his name by Raymond Robbins, the Temporary Chairman, which lasted 95 minutes. It was so persistent that Perkins began to fear the plans for postponing a nomination would be smashed and that the Colonel would be put through at once. He sought to check the demonstration and Robbins was urged not to mention Roosevelt's name again.

There had been conferences during almost the entire night among the leaders who sought to bring harmony to the two factions. Roosevelt was frequently consulted by phone both last night and this morning. After one of these phone talks Perkins said:

"I am very well satisfied with the situation as it stands. I believe that a fine atmosphere exists and that a proper spirit has been created for best results in both conventions."

Perkins declined to say what he had discussed with Col. Roosevelt. Western State Progressives, headed by the Colorado delegation, have filed with George W. Perkins a bill of specifications which they declare is the acid test to which any candidate that they will agree to support must respond to.

No candidate will be acceptable to the Western State Progressives, the statement declared, unless that candidate makes a complete and definite statement as to his policies in relation to domestic and foreign affairs.

"There is a spirit among the Progressives of personal love for the Colonel," said Johnson. "I cannot speak for the entire party, but I believe that if Col. Roosevelt were to endorse a candidate the Progressives would accept him."

During the morning in Perkins's room the leaders wrote a slate of the Progressive compromise committee—G. W. Perkins, Chairman; Victor Murdock of Kansas, Walter Brown of Ohio, Hiram Johnson of California and Horace Wilkinson of New York.

"Now the olive branch is out. Take it or reject it, Old Guard. This is the last chance," was the word sent to the Republican Convention.

The Progressives feel that the first peace move ought to come from the Republicans, but Mr. Perkins thought it possible that the Progressives could take the initiative in efforts for peace. Roosevelt was kept in close touch with developments.

Frank Hitchcock, the chief Hughes boomer, said after receiving reports from caucuses held yesterday and last night that the Hughes forces would see that the platform contains a vigorous declaration for national defense coupled with a strict and impartial neutrality so far as conflicts with other nations are concerned.

Hughes is stronger than he was yesterday, despite the fact that a Hughes meeting held in the Sherman Hotel was not a political conflagration.

The opening session of the Republican Convention was a stale, flat proceeding. Even the grand old flag as a galvanizer and Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, temporary chairman, after a long keynote speech, aroused applause that lasted half a minute. The only good laugh in the Republican Convention occurred when the chairman of the Hawaiian delegation arose and announced his name. It sounded like a flat wheel going over a railroad crossing.

The Convention adjourned at 1:30 Chicago time, after a session of an hour and fifty-nine minutes.

## Gloom the Chief Feature Of Republican Convention

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

REP. BILLY CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 7.—A cold and despondent atmosphere pervaded the Republican National Convention to-day and for half an hour after the temporary Chairman, Senator Warren G. Harding, began to speak practically dared him to make it cheer or laugh or clap his hands. Senator Harding went at his task and in the Coliseum here to-day and cheerfully and earnestly and after a

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